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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Port Edwards Water Utility for Authority to  
Increase Water Rates

4770-WR-102

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING**

<b>Telephonic Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, October 23, 2003 – 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Hearing Locations:</b>	<b>Lake Superior Conference Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI</b>  <b>Board Room, Municipal Building, 201 Market Street, Port Edwards, WI</b>

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider the application received Thursday, July 31, 2003, from Port Edwards Water Utility (applicant) under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03(1) and (3), 196.20(1), and 196.37(1), (2), and (3), for authority to increase water rates. The applicant requested an overall increase of 21 percent. The actual increase to a customer will vary with individual use of water and the ultimate rates authorized by the Commission.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission will hold a hearing on Thursday, October 23, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. This will be a **telephonic** hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the Municipal Building, 201 Market Street, Port Edwards, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (715) 887-3511 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

At present, the only party in this case is the applicant, Port Edwards Water Utility. Anyone else wanting to become a party should file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request should be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854. A person does not have to be a party to testify at the hearing.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Vishwa Kashyap at (608) 266-2029.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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